



## 2012 NARA PARK BEACH RULES AND REGULATIONS



In an effort to make the NARA Park Beach safe and enjoyable for all users, the Acton Recreation Department has instituted the following Rules and Regulations for beach users.

1. The beach will be operational beginning Saturday, May 26 through Friday, August 24. Prior to school summer vacation (June 16) the beach will be open Monday through Friday 10:00 – 6:00 pm and weekends 9:00 – 6:00 pm. Beginning June 16 through August 24, the beach will be open 9:00 – 7:00 pm seven days per week.
2. There will be lifeguards at the beach during posted hours of operation. For your safety we ask that you refrain from swimming when there is not a lifeguard on duty. Lifeguards reserve the right to close the beach at anytime due to inclement weather or when lifeguard ratios are insufficient to properly supervise the beach users. The beach automatically closes for a minimum of 30 minutes should thunder and/or lightning occur.
3. For sanitary reasons, dogs will not be allowed on the beach or around the bathhouse at anytime. All dogs must be on a leash at NARA Park.
4. As a courtesy, please refrain from smoking on the beach; smoking is prohibited at the bathhouse.
5. Vehicles are prohibited from driving on interior roadway, walkways, and any grassed area. Parking is only permitted in lower and upper parking lots.
6. Children under the age of 12 require adult supervision.
7. Use of flotation devices are prohibited, however we will allow your child to use a Coast Guard approved lifejacket if necessary.
8. Glass containers are prohibited at the Park.
9. Seasonal Beach passes must be shown to lifeguard upon entry at the beach gate. Lifeguards will issue a wristband that must be worn during beach use. Daily passes may be purchased at the snackbar and attendant will issue a wristband. Lifeguards reserve the right to deny access to the beach to anyone who either does not have a beach pass available, proper identification, or did not pay a daily rate and obtain a wristband. Seasonal Beach passes are not transferable.
10. Swimming is restricted to the designated “swim area” only. Swimming outside of this area is prohibited.
11. No alcoholic beverages are allowed at NARA Park.
12. No diapers allowed – swim diapers only. If your child is not potty trained, please make sure they wear a swim diaper.
13. Clothing must be worn at all times, regardless of age. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the beach.
14. The water quality at NARA is tested weekly or more frequently if necessary. Beach operations will be closed if water quality is poor.
15. Refunds will not be issued due to water quality and/or weather closures.
16. The boat dock is for boat users only. Please do not fish, dive, swim, or jump off the dock. Injury can result.
17. The Snack Bar will be open from May 26 through August 24, 2012. Hours of operation are May 26 - June 15 from 10AM-5PM on weekdays and 9AM-7PM on weekends; June 16 - August 24 from 9AM-7PM. If beach is closed due to weather, the snack bar may not be open for operation.
18. Boat rentals are available--\$5 for 30 minutes. Please inquire with lifeguard staff and purchase boating pass from the snackbar. Children under 12 must have adult supervision. All boat users must wear lifejackets and return their boat to the dock in 30 minutes.
19. Boat use is prohibited when beach is closed.

Failure to adhere to these rules and regulations may result in removal from the beach and possible revocation of your beach pass. The Town of Acton has the right to modify the rules and regulations of the beach, as deemed necessary